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report with a one-sheet sketch, giving miscellaneous military information on Hungary prior to 28 November 1956. The report gives fragmentary information on military installations at 13 locations in Hungary, and it includes a sketch showing the location of an AVH barracks in Pécs and a sketch showing the location of an AVH barracks in Szombathely. The report also includes a sketch, with explanatory legend, showing the layout of the AVH barracks at Pécs.

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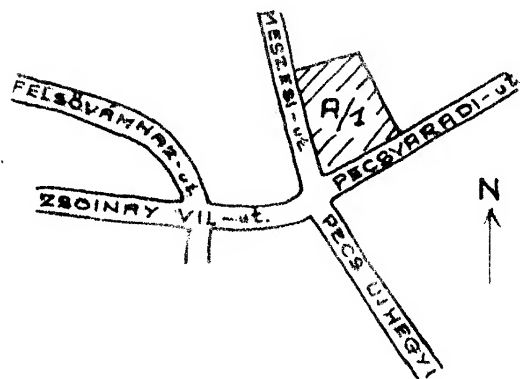
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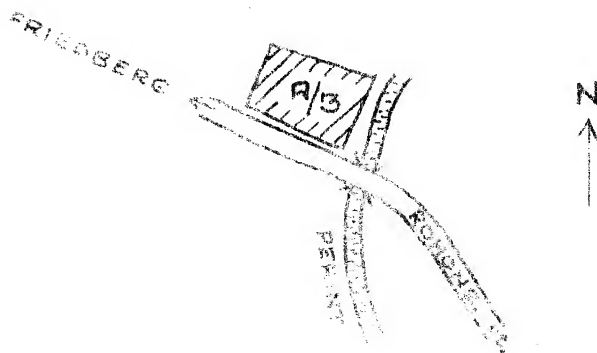
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AVO BARRACKS A/1 IN PECS
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AVO-BARRACKS A/3 IN SZOMBATHELY
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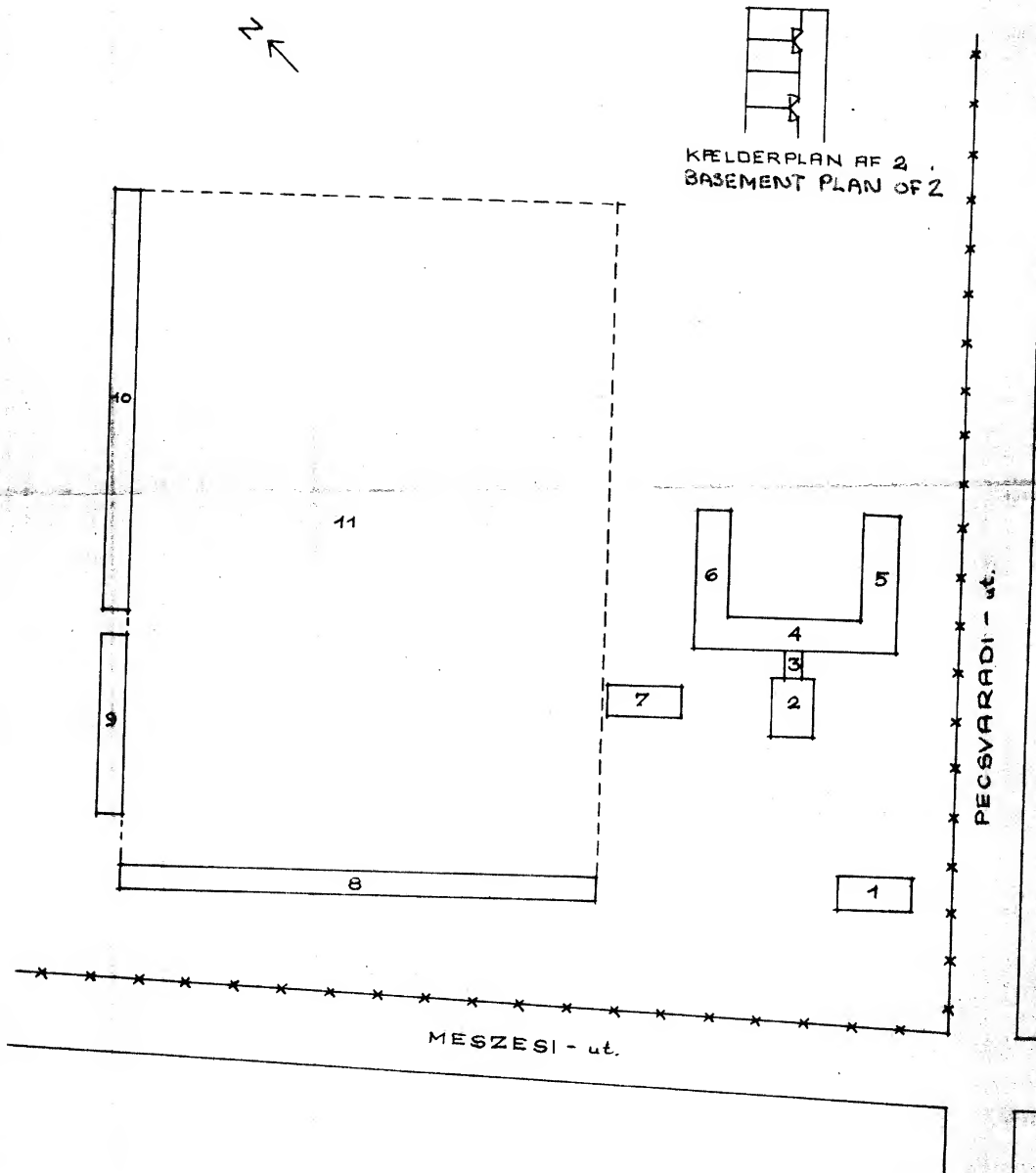
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SITUATIONS PLAN
FOR
AVO-KASERNE A/1 1 PECS
AVO-BARRACKS A/1 IN PECS



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[redacted] the capacity was 2,000 men. 25X1
[redacted] the total length of
the three lines of demarcation (east, south, and west) of the
barracks area was 3 km.

2. TAPOLCA: North of BALATON. Military base with infantry,
mechanized infantry, artillery, and tank units stationed there.
The only Hungarian unit of biological and chemical warfare
(including flame-throwers) was also here. Finally signal troops
were stationed here as the only place outside Budapest. 25X1

3. SZOLNOK: Had the largest Hungarian garrison east of the Danube.
The headquarters of the Russian armed forces in Hungary was
also here.

4. KAJMASKER has Hungary's largest gunnery range.

5. SZEKSZARD and TOLNA were garrison of the Russian tank forces.
A large new barracks had been built in the former city.

6. SZEKESFEHERVAR had a large Hungarian garrison. 25X1

7. PAPA Hungarian and Russian garrison. [redacted]

8. SZOMBATHELY: Hungarian and Russian garrison. [redacted]

9. GYOR: Small garrison. [redacted] 25X1

10. KAPOSVAR: Hungarian tank regiment. [redacted]

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11. VAC: Hungarian tank regiment.
12. NYIREGYHAZA: Hungarian garrison (cavalry, artillery, infantry).
13. MISKOLC: Small garrison.

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Explanation of AVO Barracks in PECS

1. Hospital.
2. 2-story building (23 m long) with quarters, messhall, etc., for officers. In the basement a prison with 30 cells which only were 1.20 m high each (!).
3. Arcade passage.
4. 4-story wing (84 m long).
- 5 & 6. 3-story wing (each 56 m long).
7. Messhall.
8. "Garages" for the barracks (200 m long).
9. "Garage" for 24 tanks.
10. Garage for 60 trucks.
11. Concrete-covered drill ground.
12. In the terrain behind 9 and 10 there were 12 small buildings, probably depots for ammunition, equipment, etc.

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